

# ALL EASTERN COLLEGIANS HERE TONIGHT

A real basketball game, full of pep and action, is promised the fans in the Olympic hall tonight, when the All Eastern Collegians clash with the local Crescenta. The Collegians will have "Hap" Harman, formerly captain of the Wesleyan, and lately of the Wesleyan of the later State League. "Hap" needs no introduction to the fans in this section as he was a big factor in downing the Milford, Mass., aggregation two years ago for the New England championship. "Bill" Dwyer, of Colgate, and "Yump" Johnson of Warrenton, two of Harman's running mates in the season, Casey of the latter, and possibly Joe Smith and "Steff" Stephenson, both of Grove City college, Penn. That combination will surely be on hand. Manager Benoit has managed the appearance of these men or no guarantee. The local management wants no such three as last Saturday and in the future will insure himself against such teams. The Crescenta will present a new lineup, a little lighter, but not lacking in skill and power. The Marks brothers will not be on hand and Manager Benoit will present "Cyclone Joe" Belair, a Norwich boy, and "Mondy" Normandin, both of the Emeralds of Williamst. These men, with Capt. D. Murphy, Mills and "Jack" Murphy, can give any team all the action they want and furnish the lovers of the game something to talk about. The change in the Crescenta lineup is a step towards cutting down expense, as the team up to the present time is not a paying proposition, and the effort of the management in keeping up the strongest team in any part of New England to represent Norwich cannot be done at a preliminary game. The game will fill out a good programme for the lovers of the game. A treat is promised tonight sure.

## LONDON POLICE PUGILISTS TO COMPETE WITH NEW YORKERS

New York, Dec. 20.—Two pugilistic champions of the London police force arrived here today on the steamer Imperator from Southampton to compete against New York police boxers in a tournament here next month. The two men, in charge of Inspector Arthur Spriggs of Scotland Yard, are Constables Jack Stanley, headweight, and Harry Mallin, heavyweight. The metropolitan police, who won their titles in an elimination tournament, Stanley weighs 156 pounds and Mallin 160. The visitors are guests of the New York Police club during their stay.

## COLGATE PLAYS TEN GAMES ON GRIDIRON NEXT SEASON

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Colgate is to play ten games on gridiron next season. New teams to be encountered are Princeton, New York University and Columbia, the last named on Thanksgiving day in New York. The schedule follows:

September 24, St. Bonaventure at Hamilton; October 1, Allegheny at Hamilton; Oct. 10, Princeton at Princeton; October 15, Susquehanna at Hamilton.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## MARKET UNSETTLED

New York, Dec. 20.—Entering upon the final fortnight of the year, the stock market today presented no material change of tone from the very unsettled and reactionary trend of the past few months.

The general trend of advance over seemed in no way conducive to a resumption of operations for the long account. Cables from London and Buenos Aires told of the suspension of financial institutions at those centres and foreign exchange was unsteady, especially to central European points.

Domestic industrial and commercial conditions continued to be clouded by a further falling off of tonnage at leading railway terminals, additional dividend suspensions and more cutting of wage schedules in the coal and iron trades.

Prices were lower in a majority of instances at the active opening of the stock market, reactions making irregular progress before noon. Variable rallies during the forenoon were followed by a general downward movement, accompanied by increased pressure at the heavy close.

Net losses of 1 to 4 points were made by copper, equipment, staples and stock specialties. The International Paper and Famous Play-Rite, but Hamilton Oil was the most conspicuous feature, breaking 11 1/4 points on continued offerings. Sales amounted to \$75,000 shares.

Another heavy fall-off of profit from London was reported, but the movement had little effect on quotations of sterling bills, which rallied only slightly. Call money ruled at 7 per cent. all day, but three money showed increasing activity.

Heavy selling of Liberty bonds, especially the 3rd, 3rd and 4th 4 1/4's featured the bond market. The offerings have attracted to enforced limitation. Total sales for the day were \$1,000,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged in call.

## STOCKS

Stock	High	Low	Close
30 A. B. C. Co.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
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## DISSENTERS FROM LANDIS REGIME, STATES HUSTON

New York, Dec. 20.—Failure of the American league to elect New York, Boston and Chicago representatives to its board of directors at the annual meeting last Friday "indicated clearly" that President Ban Johnson and the clubs which supported him in the league war "are discharging their duty as baseball owners," Colonel T. L. Huston, part owner of the Yankees, announced in a statement here tonight.

"During the past year Johnson has fought the appointment of Judge Landis as chairman of the National Commission," Colonel Huston said, "and successfully resisted the Judge's advent into baseball until compelled to consent at the recent Chicago meeting. His show of acquiescence is the very best evidence of his true sportsmanlike attitude. He had to surrender at the recent Chicago meeting because his 'wifely five' deserted him in the fear that the proposed twelve club league would injure their property investments."

Charging that the recent move is aimed "to disgust and discourage Judge Landis at the start," Colonel Huston expressed the opinion that Judge Landis will quickly find means to curb Johnson and his puppets.

"Johnson and his five clubs," he added, "are banded together by ties other than true sportsmanlike. The strength of this unholy alliance has made Johnson exceedingly arrogant and has been the cause of all the recent trouble in the American league and in baseball, and until it is broken there can be no peace. The elimination of Johnson would automatically restore tranquility."

## \$38,000,000 PASSED THROUGH PARI MUTUEL MACHINES

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—At the fall meetings of the four one-mile race tracks of Maryland, \$38,000,000 passed through the pari mutuel machines during the sixty-nine days of racing, according to figures disclosed by the state racing commission today. The commission did not begin operations until after the spring season was over, but conservative estimates for the entire racing year (111 days), place the amount at \$60,000,000.

A tax of \$6,000 a day for every racing day the state collects 15 per cent. of the net earnings of the race tracks.

## FINK DEFEATS COBURN IN SQUASH TENNIS FINAL

New York, Dec. 20.—Earl Fink, of the Crescent Athletic club, Brooklyn, defeated Ralph G. Coburn, Harvard, in the final of the annual handi-capped tournament of the National Squash Tennis Association here today. The score was 15-12, 15-13. Coburn, who received a three-game handicap, was out-classed after the first set.

## Cornell Won

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Cornell defeated Princeton, 24 to 20, in an inter-collegiate league basketball game here tonight. The contest, the first of the league season, was decided in the last minute's play.

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## NORWICH UNIVERSITY SQUAD ELECTS SMITH CAPTAIN

Northfield, Vt., Dec. 20.—C. C. Smith, for three years, captain of the Norwich university football team, was elected captain of the 1921 team at a meeting of the squad today. The schedule for next season, including eight games, was also discussed. The season will open on Sept. 24 and close on Nov. 12.

## CAPT. GEE'S ROLLERS HIT WINNING GAIT

Capt. Henry Gee's five hit a winning gait Monday night in the duckpin tournament at the Elks' alleys, sweeping the boards three straight with Capt. John Combes' rollers. The losers never had a chance. Capt. Gee showed the way with a single of 115 in the first game, but Osten of the winning team got the high three string total with 302. The scores:

Team No. 4, Capt. Gee.	Score
Patrick	104
Kennedy	85
Osten	103
Eng	92
Osten	115
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Eng	92

## Team No. 1, Capt. Combes.

Ring .....	89	90	98	24
Lyons .....	93	87	83	26
Counihan .....	76	84	81	24
Combies .....	82	86	88	23
	441	430	438	130

## The game for Friday night this week

between Team No. 6 and Team No. 7 has been moved forward to Thursday night this week.

The tournament standing is now as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Team 4, Gee	9	3
Team 5, Madden	6	3
Team 6, Fitzgerald	5	4
Team 7, D. Young	4	5
Team 1, Combes	5	7
Team 8, Hayes	3	7
Team 2, Stevens	1	8

## Life Can on Colored Boxes.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Director of Public Safety James T. Connelley today announced he had lifted the ban on Harry Willis and Sam McVey, colored boxers, who had been under suspension since last summer for alleged fighting.

## SEARCHING ADIRONDACKS FOR MISSING NAVAL BALLOON

New York, Dec. 20.—Army officials directing the search for the missing naval balloon A-5598 have centered their operations within a radius of 50 miles from Glen Falls, officials at the Mitchell aviation field stated tonight. The two airplanes ordered to Glen Falls will begin their flights tomorrow to scrutinize the hills and wooded areas of this section in hope of sighting the missing balloon.

## ROBBED GRABBED LETTERS, BUT MISSED \$2,700 IN CASH

Derby, Conn., Dec. 20.—A tale of a hold-up which did not need police inquiry and was not reported to the police.

## Mystery Surrounds Major Churchill's Visit To Geneva



Major Marborough Churchill, former chief of the United States Military Intelligence Bureau, who suddenly appeared at Geneva, Switzerland, is reported to be the ablest military diplomat in the service of the Government. It is thought in Washington that he will report on all matters of interest to America during the league of nations conference. These reports will eventually reach the State Department.

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## U. S. Manufacturers' High Record Year

More than \$7,000,000,000 worth of the foreign commerce of the United States in 1920 is by or on behalf of the manufacturers of the United States against \$2,000,000,000 in the year preceding the war. The persistent after-the-war growth of our manufacturing industries says a statement by The National City Bank of New York, is evidenced by a close study of the record of our foreign commerce in the current year.

## REPORTS FROM ELECTIONS RECEIVED IN MADRID

Madrid, Dec. 20.—Late reports on the Cortes election received at official headquarters state the approximate number of candidates supporting Premier Dato who were elected, including those unopposed, is 205; while 150 candidates supporting other leaders were elected.

Although it will be impossible to give the definite result for the house of representatives before next Sunday, the government felt such conviction it had secured a working majority that the premier today sent a message to the king expressing satisfaction over the results.

An outstanding feature of the elections was the record of the socialists, who with the republicans form the extreme left instead of returning to the house with an increased number of deputies, as expected, the socialists and their ranks reduced to only four, while the republicans also are inferior in force.

## THE EVOLUTION OF FIRE FIGHTING

"The passing of the fire from the Manhattan Island and the installation of a high pressure water system in Boston to eliminate even the fire engine are further steps in the stage of progress from the romantic days of the picture-show old hand tubs," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Some remember when citizens triced themselves out in red shirts and glazed caps and carried torches in the front of a procession of fire engines."

"In an old manuscript which has escaped destruction, described an hydraulic machine used in Egypt during the time of the Ptolemies. It was composed of two brass cylinders resting on a wooden base and their pistons fitted in their prime cylinders practically like our present engine. Like most other knowledge, this was lost in the dark ages which followed."

"The first aquatic of men to carry water in 'hamas,' or light vessels, to the scene of an outbreak, where it was projected on to the fire by those in charge of the 'hamas' or hand pumps. The precise nature of this instrument has not been determined, but from specimens found in excavations it must have been much like the old-fashioned syringe used by gardeners. These large organizations of men gave the Romans a far more formidable by their turbulence. Trajan, the Roman emperor, and Pliny, at that time one of his governors, had long and serious correspondence over the advisability of organizing fire departments in the cities under Pliny's jurisdiction, leading to the conclusion that such groups would attain sufficient strength to be a menace to the government."

"Mention is made of the medieval use of forcing pumps as fire engines at Augsburg in 1518. England and the countries of the continent were using hand squirts and syringes at this time. America took her ideas from the English, adapting them to her peculiar needs. At first the colonists were content with preventive measures, but these scarcely had any effect upon the chimneys, built of wood, generally used by the early inhabitants."

"Before the English flag flew over Manhattan an old Dutch ordinance directed the burgomasters to demand from every home money for the purpose of ordering from the mother country leather fire buckets, fire ladders and fire hooks, and once a year, to demand for every chimney one guilder for the support and maintenance of the same. This ordinance states in its preamble that 'in all well regulated cities and corporations it is customary that fire buckets, ladders and hooks are in readiness at the corners of the streets and in public houses for the time of need.' Imagine the modern Manhattan so equipped! Buckets hung out on Broadway corners would in number run a close second to the bulbs on its electric signs."

"Boston had the first regular fire company under municipal control in this country in 1678. Before this date, however, the sturdy Bostonians had buckets and ladders in their meeting house, and imposed a penalty for their use except in case of fire."

"George Braithwaite, an Englishman, first conceived the steam fire engine, which so definitely marked the next stage of progress in fire fighting. Scoffers jeeringly called his invention a 'steam squirt,' and 'kitchen stove,' but it came to stay, unless such scoffs as Boston's innovation in installing a high pressure water system drives it into a romantic past."

Gold valued at \$4,000,000 arrived in New York on the steamship Imperator for the account of the British government with Kuhn Loeb & Co.

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As nearly as can be estimated, the world's factory record in the current year would stand: United States, \$50,000,000,000; Europe as a whole, approximately \$20,000,000,000; and other manufacturing countries (chiefly Canada, Japan and India) \$20,000,000,000, making the grand total of world factory output, at the present time, approximately \$90,000,000,000 per annum.

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